GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:258
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
LEPROSY AFFLICTED PERSONS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leprosy afflicted persons in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have framed any scheme for their rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have also considered extending facilities for the upliftment of the families of these leprosy afflicted persons; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) As per information provided by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, as on March 1999, there are 4,85,740 cases on record of leprosy afflicted persons in the country. State-wise break up is given in the Statement.

(b)to(e) The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is implementing a Scheme to Promote voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities under which grant-in-aid to the extent of 90% of the approved cost of each project is given to the eligible voluntary organizations, inter alia, for undertaking activities for rehabilitation of leprosy cured persons, such as, vocational training, awareness generation/counselling, placement services and for running homes for leprosy cured persons.

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.258 for answer on 6.12.2000

RAISED BY SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARSTE about leprosy afflicted persons

STATEMENT SHOWING CASES ON RECORD OF LEPROSY AFFLICTED PERSONS IN THE COUNTRY AS ON MARCH 1999

S.No.	STATE/UT	POPULATION (IN LAKHS)AS ON MARCH 1999	CASES ON RECORD AS ON 3/99
1	Andhra Pradesh	746.16	34962
2	Arunachal Pra.	11.55	342
3	Assam	258.77	5227
4	Bihar	981.74	145257
5	Goa	15.47	533
6	Gujarat	475.57	7901
7	Haryana	195.46	910
8	HimachalPradesh	65.45	731
9	Jammu Division	87.9	1088
10	Kashmir Division	9.99	245
11	Karnataka	514.36	12639
12	Kerala	319.82	3473
13	Madhya Pradesh	783.39	34547
14	Maharashtra	901.20	30977
15	Manipyr	24.41	523
16	Meghgalaya	23.59	493
17	Mizoram	9.22	106
18	Nagaland	18.29	61
19	Orissa	355.34	27114
20	Punjab	232.84	1752
21	Rajasthan	526.39	9863
22	Sikkim	5.41	103
23	Tamilnadu	612.55	32734
24.	Tripura	36.55	662
25	Uttar Pradesh	1664.04	75962

26	West Bengal	779.72	53689
27	A&N Islands	2.80	89
28	Chandigarh	8.50	582
29	D& N Haveli	1.84	258
30	Daman & Diu	1.35	45
31	Delhi	134.18	2530
32	Lakshadweep	0.69	57
33	Pondicherry	10.76	284
TOTAL		9813.50	485740